

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

June 12-18, 2023

Monday, June 12

- 10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library:
Make a craft and play with sensory toys. *For children.*
- 1 p.m. — Movie Time**, Purcellville Library:
Watch *The Bad Guys* (PG, 100 minutes).
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Tie-Dye**, Rust Library
- 2 p.m. — Summer Kickoff Drop-In: Family Activities**, Sterling Library: Play games, make crafts and visit with the librarians. Every day at 2 p.m. through Friday, June 16.
- 3 p.m. — DIY Teens: Leatherworking**, Ashburn Library
- 3 p.m. — Summer Road Trip**, Brambleton Library:
Discover unusual roadside attractions. Play games and make crafts. *For Grades K-5.*
- 3 p.m. — Teen Beach Blanket Bingo**, Gum Spring Library
- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Information Session**, Cascades Library:
Find out how to join a *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign and learn about programs held at library branches. *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 6:30 p.m. — Family Movie Night**, Ashburn Library:
Watch *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* (PG, 106 minutes).
- 7 p.m. — Summer Write-In**, Gum Spring Library:
Connect with peers as you hone your craft. Storytelling prompts and ideas provided. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski.
- 7 p.m. — Beading: Wrap Bracelet**, Purcellville Library: Craft with beads and leather cord. *For teens.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Reptile Encounter with Bobby G. Pets

Meet some of the coolest reptiles around and learn about their natural habitats.

Tuesday, June 13, 10 a.m.

Bush Tabernacle, 250 S. Nursery Ave., Purcellville

Wednesday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Dulles South Recreation and Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding

Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Dulles Town Center Mall, Center Court (indoors), 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Sterling

Tuesday, June 13

- 10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Ashburn Library:
Discuss *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan.
- 10 a.m. — Baby Cafe**, Lovettsville Library:
Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.
- 2 p.m. — Teen Smash Bros Tournament Qualifying Round**, Brambleton Library: The winner advances to the finale at After Hours Teen Center on Friday, August 18.
- 2 p.m. — Create a Time Capsule**, Cascades Library:
Decorate and start to fill a container. *For Grades K-5.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Common Threads**, Rust Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

Tuesday, June 13 (continued)

3 p.m. — Flower Power, Ashburn Library: Travel back to the 1960s. Make crafts and listen to music. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — From the Cave to the Moon, Gum Spring Library: Explore how human communication has evolved over the centuries. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Decades Dance Party, Rust Library: Learn dances from different time periods. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Bad Art, Gum Spring Library

7 p.m. — A Brief History of Photographic Cameras: Past, Present and a Little Bit of the Future, Ashburn Library: Professional photographer Chas Sumser presents cameras from his collection. You are encouraged to bring your own old cameras to discuss. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers and find inspiration in books. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — VACodes Programming, Cascades Library: Mentors help you build your coding confidence. *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Lofi Study Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by to chill or study between 7 and 9 p.m. *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Sterling Library: Discuss *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey.

Wednesday, June 14

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library: Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Cascades Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Body Scrubs, Rust Library

2 p.m. — Memory Cafe, Rust Library: Socialize and participate in activities in a safe, supportive and engaging environment with other adults experiencing memory loss and loneliness. Caregivers are also invited.

3 p.m. — Lego Creators, Purcellville Library: Participate in building challenges. *For Grades K-3.*

Wednesday, June 14 (continued)

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

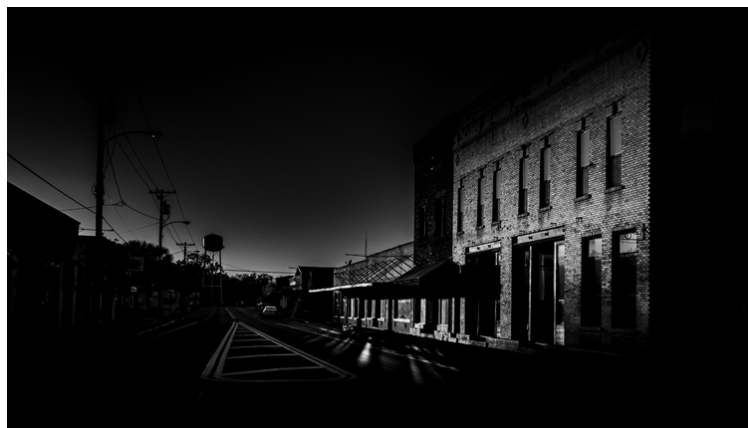
5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

5:30 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. *For adults.*

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Bonus Session, Ashburn Library: Intrepid players are invited to take part in this peer-led *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6:30 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Gum Spring Library: Play chess from 6:30 to 8 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — The Art of Black-and-White Photography, Brambleton Library: Photographer Frank Stopa discusses the continuing relevance of the art form and his approach to capturing images. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Rust Library: Discuss *Truevine* by Beth Macy.

Thursday, June 15

All Day — Teen Board Game Day, Gum Spring Library

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support Group, Ashburn Library: Talk about struggles in a judgment-free setting. Toys provided for children 0-18 months.

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Study chain reactions. *For ages 8-13.*

2 p.m. — Rambling Readers, Middleburg Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

Thursday, June 15 (continued)

2 p.m. — Movie and Craft, Rust Library:

Watch *The Good Dinosaur* (PG, 100 minutes).

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Jamie Beck, Virtual: The professional photographer discusses her book *An American in Provence: Art, Life and Photography*.

3 p.m. — Summer Sock Hop, Ashburn Library: Dance and make crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — DIY Teens: Jewelry Making, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Sterling Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library

6:30 p.m. — Read Global Eat Local, Döner Bistro, 13 C Fairfax St. SE, Leesburg: Discuss *Belonging* by Nora Krug. Space is limited. *For adults.*

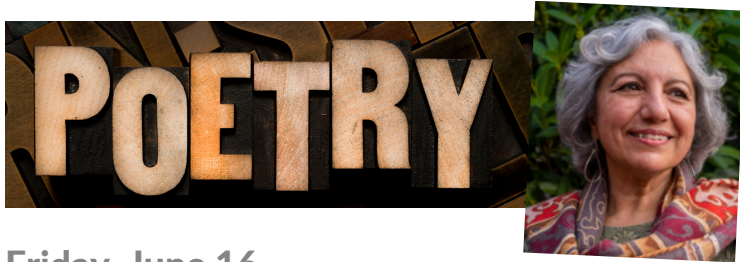
7 p.m. — DIY Art: Air-Dry Clay Bowls, Brambleton Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — How to Get a Book Published, Cascades Library: Bob O'Connor, author of 26 books, shares his experience preparing a book for publication, available publishing options, mistakes to avoid and popular misconceptions about the process. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Economic Warfare, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates this discussion. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Rhyme On Finale, Sterling Library and Virtual: Celebrate the winners of LCPL's annual poetry contest with Zeina Azzam, poet laureate of the City of Alexandria. Sponsored by the Loudoun Library Foundation.



Friday, June 16

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. *For children.*

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Gum Spring Library

1 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library: Learn to knit with an easy project. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library

Friday, June 16 (continued)

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Brambleton Library: Hear jazz tunes and original works.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Takeover, Sterling Library: Play video games and eat snacks.

6 p.m. — Iconic Historical Dance Moves, Brambleton Library: Explore dance history and learn steps with Kayce Schaffer of Axis Dance and Acro. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Tie-Dye, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. For more details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*



Saturday, June 17

10:30 a.m. — Petting Zoo, Middleburg Library

Noon — Voyage Through Space and Time, Brambleton Library: NASA Solar System Ambassador Amit Sircar discusses the measurement of time in human experience, compared to what happens near the speed of light or near large gravitational bodies. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Noon — Puzzle Swap, Cascades Library

Noon — Doctor Who Escape Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by between noon and 5 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library: Discuss *The Great Transformation* by Karl Polanyi.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Gum Spring Library: Hear love songs and jazz standards.

2 p.m. — DIY with Dad, Sterling Library: Build and paint a birdhouse for Father's Day.

3 p.m. — DIY: Crochet for Beginners, Ashburn Library: Learn basic stitches. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Live Music: The Weather People, Rust Library: The horn quartet plays jazz, rock, Latin and classical music.

Sunday, June 18

Noon — Doctor Who Escape Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by between noon and 5 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — D&D for Adults: Beginners Edition, Brambleton Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

ESOL at LCPL

Citizenship Class

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group – Beginner

Sterling Library: Monday, June 12, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 15, 1 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 13, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, June 12, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, June 12, 11 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, June 13, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Games with English Learners

Improve your English skills by playing board games with library volunteers. *For adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, June 12, 6 p.m.



Rock and Rhyme with Mr. Jon

Thursday, June 15

Gum Spring Library: 3 p.m.

Brambleton Library: 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 16

Ashburn Library: 10 a.m.

Purcellville Library: 1 p.m.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

Makerspace

Fun with Paper

Make designs using folding techniques. *For all ages.*

Gum Spring Library: Monday, June 12, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Make a Summer Reading Button

Rust Library: Tuesday, June 13, 11:30 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, June 17

Meet Your Makerspace

Learn how to use the Glowforge laser cutter and engraver. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, June 18, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Sublimating on Fabric

Turn your photograph or artwork into a custom design using the sublimation printer and heat press. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Friday, June 16,
10 a.m.-noon

Note: Supplies and space are limited.



All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.